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For:	SLIDER WITH RECESSED PRESSURIZATION SURFACES	Examiner: Jefferson A. Evans
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated January 20, 2006. The applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of the remarks herein, and allowance of the pending claims in light thereof.